



APEDA REGISTRATION

The Complete 2026 Guide to Getting APEDA Registration

Eligibility, Benefits, Documents, Process, Charges & Expert Support

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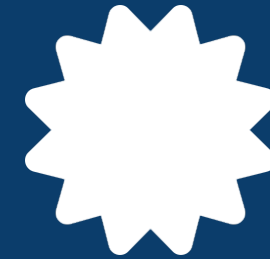
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What Is APEDA Registration?

APEDA Registration is a mandatory registration for exporters dealing with scheduled agricultural products listed under the APEDA Act, 1985.

APEDA operates under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and works toward promoting the export of agricultural and processed food products.

After successful registration, exporters receive an APEDA Certificate, also known as a Registration-Cum-Membership Certificate (RCMC), confirming their eligibility to avail export-related benefits.



RCMC

Registration-Cum-Membership
Certificate

*Issued under the Ministry of
Commerce and Industry*

Why Is APEDA Registration Important?



Legal Authorization

For exporting scheduled agricultural products



Export Promotion Schemes

Access to government support initiatives



Approved Exporter Status

Formal recognition as a registered exporter



Market Development

Assistance in international market entry



Buyer Credibility

Stronger trust among overseas buyers



Trade Fairs & Exhibitions

Participation in promotional events

Who Needs APEDA Registration?



Eligible Applicants

- Agricultural product exporters
- Food processing companies
- Manufacturers of processed food products
- Merchant exporters
- Farmers' producer organizations
- Trading companies dealing in agricultural exports



Products Covered Under APEDA

Fruits and vegetables

Meat and meat products

Dairy products

Honey

Pickles and chutneys

Cereal products

Processed food items

Herbal and plant-based products

Understanding APEDA RCMC

The APEDA RCMC (Registration-Cum-Membership Certificate) is proof that an exporter is registered with APEDA and can participate in export promotion activities.



**Apply for Government
Export Benefits**



**Participate in APEDA
Promotional Programs**



**Access Market
Development
Assistance**



**Establish Credibility
with International
Buyers**

Benefits of an APEDA Certificate



Access to Export Opportunities

Enter international markets with proper regulatory recognition.



Government Support

Access various export promotion initiatives offered through APEDA.



Buyer Confidence

International buyers prefer exporters with proper registrations.



Market Expansion

Explore new global markets through promotional activities.



Improved Brand Value

Enhances the professional image of agricultural businesses.

Documents Required for APEDA Registration



Business Documents

- Import Export Code (IEC) issued by DGFT
- PAN Card
- GST Registration Certificate
- Business registration proof



Applicant Details

- Aadhaar Card or identity proof
- Address proof
- Contact details
- Bank account details



Additional Documents

- Product details
- Export category information
- Partnership deed / incorporation certificate
- Cancelled cheque

APEDA Application Process

1

Obtain IEC

Get a valid Import Export Code issued by DGFT

2

Complete Application Form

Fill in accurate business and product details

3

Upload Documents

Submit all required documents online

4

Pay Registration Charges

Pay the applicable registration fee

5

Verification & Approval

APEDA verifies and issues the RCMC certificate

Common Mistakes to Avoid

Exporters often experience delays because of incomplete or incorrect applications. Professional assistance can help avoid these issues.



Incorrect exporter details



Missing documents



Errors in IEC information



Wrong product category selection



Incomplete APEDA Application Form



Delayed submission of required information

Why Choose Agile Regulatory?



Agile Regulatory provides professional consultancy services for APEDA Registration across India — helping exporters complete registration efficiently while ensuring proper compliance.



Eligibility Assessment



Documentation Assistance



Application Support



RCMC Registration Guidance



Application Review



End-to-End Compliance Support



Let Agile Regulatory Simplify Your APEDA Registration Journey

End-to-end registration support / Documentation / Compliance / Expert guidance



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